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A NOON-DAY FIRE IN FURNITURE STORE

A fire was discovered at ten minutes after 11 this morning in the basement of the Southern Furniture Co's., store at 441 Schoonmaker avenue by a clerk in a nearby store after it had gained a seemingly unconquerable headway. From the cellar where the fire originated from some unknown cause the flames devoured the entire back part of the store, eating through the walls at the sides as though they were paper and damaging the adjoining buildings to the extent of burning the weather bording. For a time the entire row of frame business houses along Schoonmaker avenue was threatened with destruction but by quick work on the part of the firemen the blaze was gotten under control 25 minutes after they reached the scene.

Mrs. C. L. Baldwin who lives in the Stephens building next door had a very narrow escape from suffocation. She has just returned from the hospital at Baltimore and was in a greatly weakened condition, being rescued from the building which was filled with smoke almost to suffocation by Robert Rodgers and later removed to the home of neighbors. She is reported to be suffering no ill effects from her thrilling experience.

The Southern Furniture Co., is owned by Joseph Lichter of Charleroi who recently had his store in Charleroi wiped out by fire which for a time threatened a large portion of the business district of the Magic City. The damage to the building which is owned by Dr. G. B. Frantz of California was about $1,500, partly covered by insurance. The stock which was valued at $2,500 is almost a total loss and is covered by $1,000 insurance. The damage to the Stephens building will probably amount up to about $500 while the S. and H. Trading Stamp Co., will lose slightly from damage by water.

GeLlach's Child is Hurt

Emil, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gerlach of Schoonmaker avenue, while playing between Third and Fourth streets was struck and knocked down by one of the Motz Lumber Co's teams and quite painfully injured. Two fingers were mashed and the child received numerous bruies over the body. However he is recovering nicely and nothing serious is anticipated.

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BACCALAUREATE TO BE BY REV. ALBAN

The school board held a meeting Tuesday evening in the high school building, the evening's work being mostly to round up the business relating to the coming commencement. The arrangement for the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon was completed. The sermon will be preached to the class Sunday evening. May 26, in the Monessen opera house by Rev. G. R. Alban, pastor of the United Brethren church. The annual class sermon falls to this church in turn as per an arrangement of the Ministerial Association.

Another matter discussed by the Board was necessary repairs to the different school buildings. but not in detail. That matter will be taken up and worked out at a future meeting. There are considerable repairs necessary to be done during the summer in order to be ready for the opening of the next school year.

The meeting was adjourned until May 10, when another session will be held to consider the tax levy for school purposes for the coming term.

BOY IS RUN DOWN BY A MOTOR DELIVERY WAGON

A very narrow escape was experienced yesterday evening by a little Finn boy whose home is on Fourth street when he was struck by an automobile driven by Frank Venneri near the corner of Fourth street and McKee avenue. The child was playing with other children in the street and for some unknown reason stepped in front of the car which luckily was going very slow. The boy was picked up by several children and ran home crying. He was examined and found to be without any apparent injuries, the wheel having barely touched his body and the force of the blow being very slight.

Bargains

$550 Steinway piano $175.00 good as new. $450.00 Kilman piano at $125.00 in first class condition. Those who are interested in a Piano call at Daily Independent office.

I. D. Sackett.

A number of teachers went to Roscoe yesterday afternoon to view the remains of Mrs. John Edwards who died on Wednesday. Mrs. Edwards was the mother of Miss Loretta Edwards a teacher in the local schools.

Dental Examination of Pupils Favored

Eminent men and doctors of Pittsburg say that the juvenile court is filled because of malnutrition

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A Revival of Work on the Better Roads

Board supervisors from various parts of Westmoreland county, met with the County Commissioners at Greensburg this week, to hold a conference on the matter of thoroughfares through the county.

Two main lines will be built, one starting from the Somerset county line, on the summit of Laurel Hill mountain, and extending through Ligonier. Youngstown. Greensburg. Grapeville, Adamsburg and Irwin. This line of road is now in course of contructions.

S. D. Foster, chief engineer of the highway department of Pennylvania, was present and said that a force of workmen had started at the Allegheny county line and were working toward Irwin, and it is expected to soon start a force of men from Irwin to work toward Greensburg, while another gang will be started at Greensburg to work toward Ligonier. Eight miles of the pike from Ligonier toward the Someset county line has been built and the balance of the road will be pushed to completion as rapidly as posible.

Mr. Foster further said that a road running North and South, leading from Greensburg to Delmont, and from thence to the Adamt highway near Puckety Creek, will be built in the near future. This road will open up a populous section where big coal mines are being projected. The bad weather has retarded the work on the roads, and when it settles, every department will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

May day was a gala day in Donora when 1,300 children of the schools of that place paraded and held special exercises. The affair was for the benefit of the juvenile court department of that place and officers from that court, from Washington, Monongahela, Charleroi and Pittsburgh were rpesent.

Prizes in Peannt Pokes

Beginning Saturday, May 4, **NICK ZARPAS,** the pop corn and peanut man at the corner of Fifth and Donner, will place prizes in his peanut packages ranging from 5 cents to $10.00. True, not every poke will contain a prize, but many of them will, and some one is sure to get a good prize. So be sure and get your peanuts from "Nick" and you'll never go wrong.

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Boy Runs Away And is Killed At Wheeling

Word was received from Wheeling, W. Va., Wednesday telling of the death, at one of the hofpitals there, of William Morgan, aged 19 years, of Belle Vernon who was thrown under the wheels of a freight train which he and another companion, John Colden also of Belle Vernon were stealing a ride on. Morgan was thrown from the bumpers while the train was passing through the yards just outside of Wheeling and his body was badly mangled.

It is said that he and the Colden boy left their homes last Monday because of family difficulties and their intention was to go away and secure work at some large town. Presumably they were on their way when the sad accident occurred. The deceased, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan of Belle Vernon, the father is the janitor of the public schools at that place. His body was brought home last evening by his mother who was telegraphed for as soon as his identity was learned. The funeral will be held from the home in Belle Vernon.

Runs Nail in Foot

Mrs. William Bowman of Second street while cleaning up the dead leaves and winter rubbish from her yard yesterday had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail which penetrated the shoe sole and made an ugly wound in the foot, which is so painful that she cannot get about. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the development of tetanus.

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COUNCIL FAILS TO MEET--BILLS HELD UP

There was no meeting of council last evening owing to the fact that a quorum was not present. With Councilmen Duvall, Dale, Hunter and Wilson present the meeting was compelled to be put off until some time later in the month.

Owing to the fact that no council meeting was held last evening, the salaries of the borough employees are left unpaid for last month. A great many of them are greatly inconvenienced because of this as they are paid but once a month and depend on meeting their bills about this time.

MOTHER ABUSES CHILD BECAUSE HE SWIPED A DOLLAR

A great deal of excitement reigned in the neighborhood of Sixth street and Reed avenue yesterday afternoon about 12:30 when a little lad barely ten years old was receiving punishment at the hands of his mother. The boy is said to have taken a dollar from the mother and spent it for candy, soda water and other sweets and the parent when she found her pocket book depleted to the extent of the above sum, started out after her offspring. She spied him entering a candy store on Sixth street and hurried to intercept him but was too late for he emerged just as she reached the door after having spent his last nickel. The mother was greatly enraged and immediately grasped the child by the collar and started to punish him whereat he broke loose and ran away. He had not returned home late last evening it is said and the parents are almost hysterical over his incorrigibility and absence.

League Opens May Eighteenth

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Church League was held last evening and the date for the opening game has been thrown back to May 14 a week later owing to the inclement weather and the fact that the Page grounds which are to be used are not yet finished. William Riley was apponted Chief of Umpires. W. F. Foster was appointed official scorer and a schedule committee consisting of H. J. Bearer and E. E. Drake was appointed.

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Owing to the fact that the street to the river has taken away the old method of approach, a new approach has been made and the best way to reach the field is by way of the entrance to the Page mill.

The probable line-up for the game will be as follows: Ryan, p; Underwood, c; McFall, 1; Rivers, 2; Savage, 3; King, ss; Lafferty, lf; Vaughn, mf; Shupe, rf. This will leave Wolfe, Lamey and McGloughlin on the bench ready to get into the fray at a moments notice. This should be one of the best seasons the team has ever experienced and a big crowd is being looked for at the opening.

She Produced the Evidence

So that her story of an assault by her husband could not be disputed, Mrs. Mike Shesko, of Uniontown yesterday at the police hearing, exhibited a large handful of hair tied in her handkerchief, which she said her husband had torn from her head. She had witnesses who had seen the assault and as a result Mike was sentenced to five days in the lockup, with a warning that if he ever beat his wife again he would be committed to jail.

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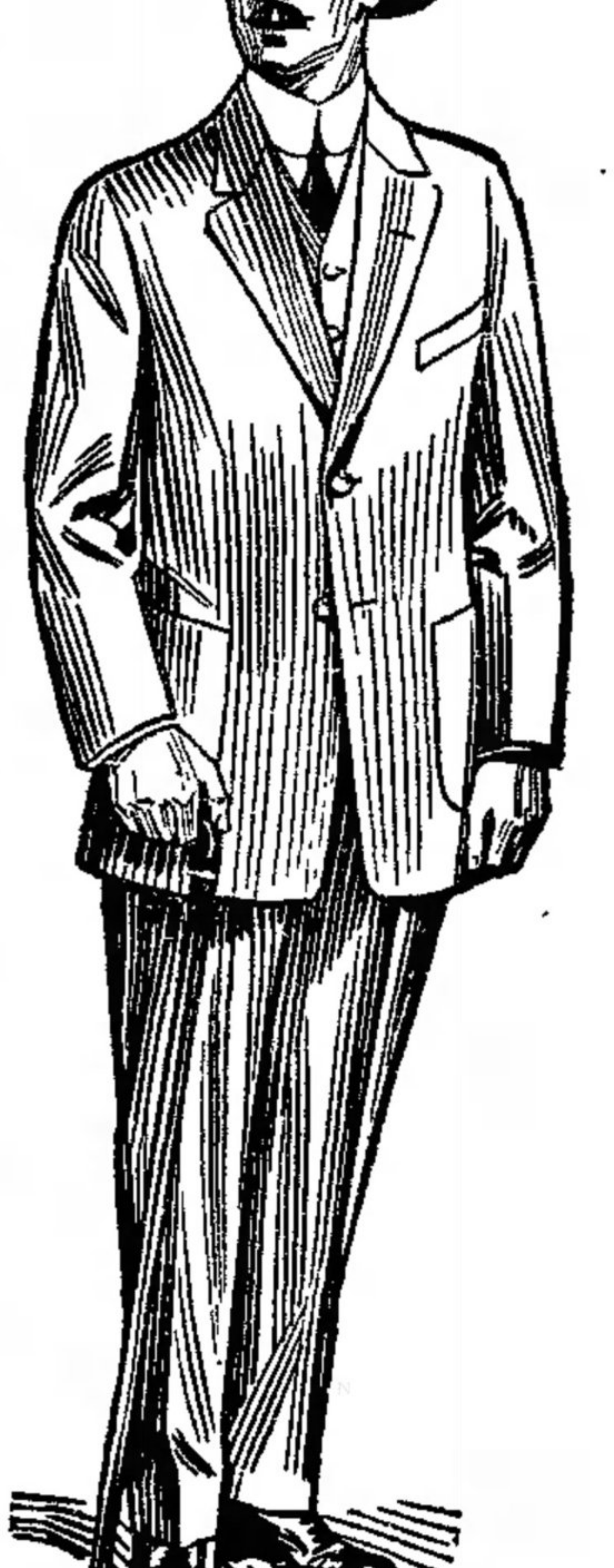

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Streetcar Commutation

Unfortunately Monessen and surrounding towns are at the mercy of the street car companies insomuch as we have to pay a straight five cent fare. We frequently see notices posted in the cars advising people to purchase tickets, 5 for 25 cents or 20 for a dollar, but not a word is said as to there being any advantage to the buyer. The favor seems to be all on the side of the company. So why should they advocate buying tickets in "gangs" unless they can offer some inducement therefor. At Reading a fight was made for street car tickets to be issued, six for a quarter. Of course the trolley people bitterly opposed it and the people took the case into court and won out, their contention being affirmed. That town had an ordinance contract with the Reading Transit Company stipulating the rate should not exceed five cent for a single fare or six tickets for twenty-five cents. This was plain and seemingly emphatic, but the transit company was nervy enough to break that contract, boldly and brazenly violate the ordinance and defy city councils by withdrawing the strip tickets. The court seeing the injustice ruled in favor of the people and strip tickets have been re-established much to the benefit of the many hundreds of laboring men who travel to and from their work daily.

Monessen, a busy, thriving mill town with many hundreds of men and boys employed in the mills, has no such contract, but she should have. Every town in the district should have, and it is time now to agitate the matter. Everybody talk it. Make the necessity so plain that even the street car companies themselves cannot fail to see and realize it. Then, if necessary, take legal steps and make it so absolutely and undeniably plain that any court judge with a true heart and a right mind will render his decision as did the judge at Reading.

One day Simmons saw a pin and rememberng the old adage, "See a pin, pick it up, and all the day you'll have good luck " He stooped to get the pin; his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter; his eye glasses fell on the pavement and broke; his suspenders gave way behind, and he burst the button hole on the back of his shirt neck. But he got the pin.

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It is still good form to write all names distinctly when sending anything to a newspaper office to be printed in the next day's editon. We do not like to leave things out, but some paragraphs are consigned to the waste basket because it is impossible to decipher the names, the most vital part of a communcation--write plainly.

If you should go down to Brazil and feel like eating a banana, be careful not to throw the skin on the sidewalk, for if you do, and are caught at it, you will be liable to a fine and imprisonment. They do some things down in Brazil that we ought to do in Monessen.

A Pittsburgh man remarks that New York is "Money Mad." We've never noticed any lack of appreciation of that dirty dollar about the smoky city. Look at the two warring political leaders just back from Harrisburg, for instance.

As per reports filed by candidates at the recent primary, A. L. Keister of Scottdale, nominated for Congress, spent $5,652.48 to get his nomination.

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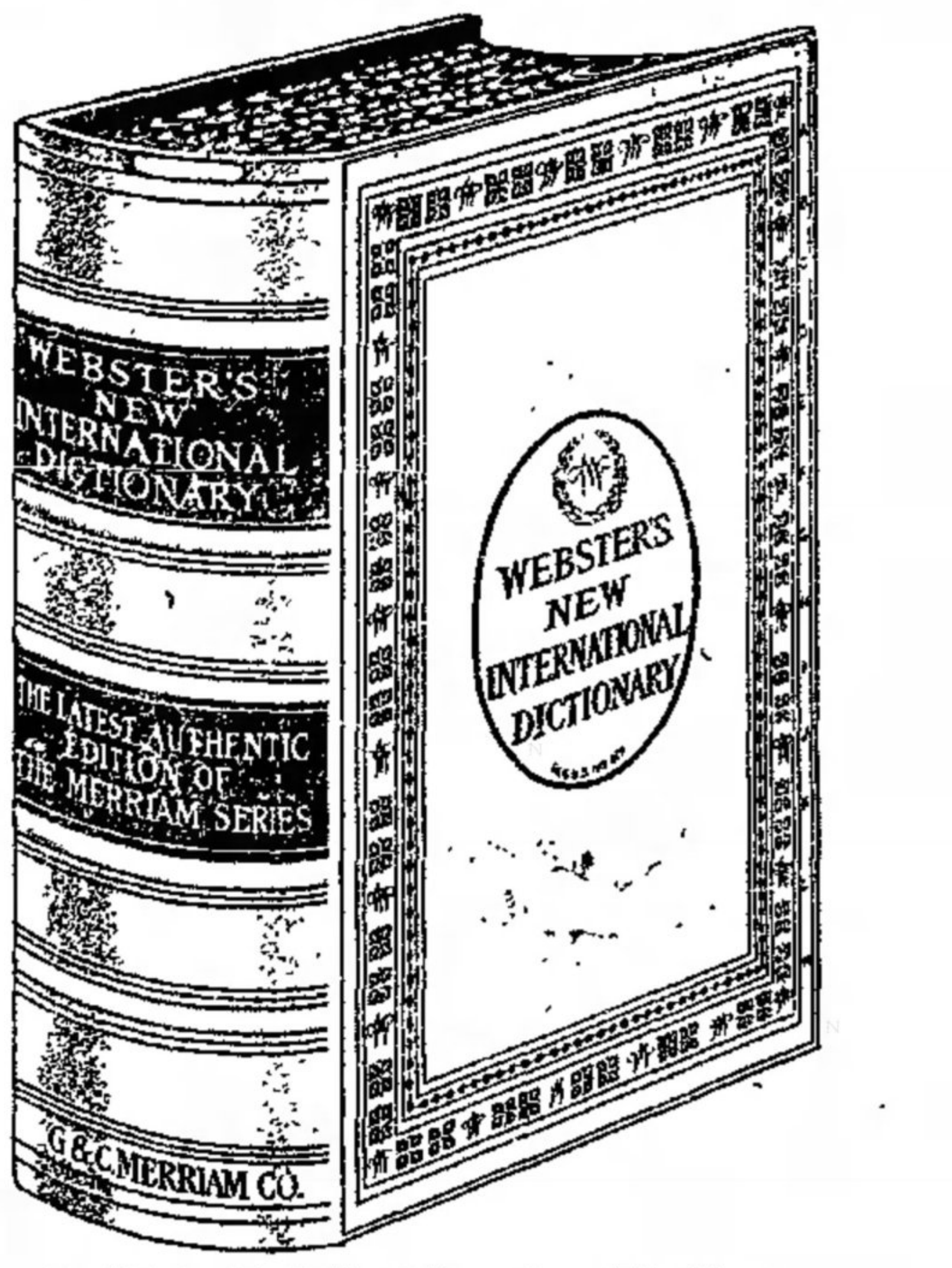
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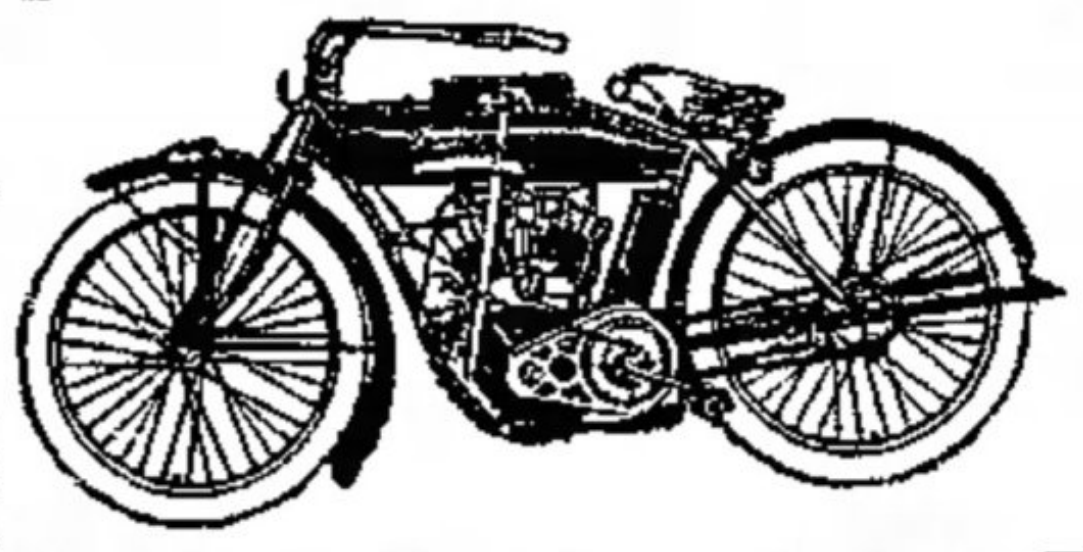

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News Notes of Society

A very enjoyable season was spent yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Boyd on McKee avenue, when the Blue and White Sunday school class of the U. P. church banquetted and entertained the Red and White's as the reult of a very spirited contest which had extended over a period of three months. This contest had consisted of a most friendly rivalry in which the object was to gain class members and encourage attendance. The work was carried to a very successful conclusion and as the red and white were the victors it fell to the blue and white to carry out the program as had been agreed upon at the beginning of the contest. There were fifty guests present at the Boyd home and every one enjoyed themselves in social pastimes appropriate to the occasion. A very pleasing lunch was served and the guests departed full of good cheer and a renewed impetus to push on and on to better and greater work in the future along the line of Sunday school and church work.

Miss Bertha Nelson on Thursday afternoon entertained the members of the Golden Rule Sunday school class of the Christian chuch at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rell on No. 11 Schoonmaker avenue, she being assisted by Mrs. Rell and her teacher Mrs. Alice E. McKenney. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent, there being about twenty of the class members present. Games, music, singing, etc., were indulged in and a delightful little luncheon was served. Miss Nelson, who has been in Monessen during the past year attending school expects to return to her home at Gazzam, Clearfield county after the close in June, and her entertainment yesterday came as a sort of a social farewell to her teacher and class associates, all of whom wish her pleasure, happiness and success along her future pathway.

Mrs. J. H. Watt of McKee avenue entertained the member of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, she being assisted by Mrs. H. E. Gress and Mrs. C. H. Lewis. Reports of officers, committees, etc., were heard and talks were indulged in on various topics pertaining to the uplift and advancement of church work. An interesting meeting was held and a very attractive luncheon was served.

Offenders Sent to Jail

Della Simons, a negress, and Charles Thompson and Andrew Bowman, two colored men, were given hearings before 'Squire James A. Watkns, Wednesday. The Simons woman and Thompson were charged with selling liquor without having gone to the trouble to procure a license. Bowman was charged with gun-toting. All three were held for court, and in default of bail were sent to the county jail. The prisoners were taken to Greensburg yesterday by Constrable A. J. Smith, who made the informations.

How the Dollar Is Divided.

Usually a dollar that is paid to a telephone company is divided up as follows: Rent, 4 cents; taxes, 4 cents; interest, 6 cents; surplus, 8 cents; maintenance, 16 cents; dividends, 18 cents; labor, 44 cents.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. C. Heslop of Monongahela was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Safier visited yesterday afternoon with friends in McKeesport.

Morris Friedman of Suterville was a business visitor yesterday afternoon in town.

E. V. Anderson has broken ground for a new brick house to be erected on Park Way.

Dr. Martin E. Griffith was a caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday on a short professional trip.

Mrs. Sesh Long visited yesterday in Monongahela with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Long.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Columbus, Ind., is visitng here with her son, J. I. White of McKee avenue.

John H. Trescher editor of the Jeannette Dispatch was in town today looking after business matters.

Charles Freeman one of the managers of the Luna theatre is a visitor this morning in Pittsburgh.

Ringling Brothers circus and menagerie is to show in Greensburg Thursday, May 23. It is to be in Charleroi on Saturday, the 18th.

Miss Eleanor Cunningham arrived home this morning from Richmond, Va., where she has been attending school during the past school term.

Among those who will attend the funeral of Mrs. John Edwards today at Roscoe are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shutterly, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flack and Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

The summer cars were put in operation on the West Side street Railway this morning and the move will no doubt prove a very popular one on the part of the traction people.

W. J. Murphy, a Somerset county fruit grower, incurred heavy loss through the destruction of his peach orchard near Confluence by the cold weather of last winter. Thousands of peach trees, killed by the cold, have been pulled out by the roots and burned.

It is said that G. S. Fischer of Finleyville had a consignment of fine chickens shipped from England on the Titanic, which were lost Mr. Fischer is a member of the Fanciers Club, and having his fowls insured will recover damages. The birds were blue ribbon stock of the Salmond Favoroles breed.

STRANGE CASE

Of Portland Woman---Could Not Eat Even Toast

Portland, Me—The remarkable case of Mrs. J. Richard White has attracted much attention as she was in bad health for a long while.

Her husband says "My wife suffered intense agony from the dreadful sickness, indigestion, and could not even eat a piece of toast without suffering. Five doctors here failed to help her.

"While in Fall River, I met a gentleman who spoke highly of Vinol so I got her a bottle and before it was one-third gone she saw a vast change.

"She has just finished the first bottle and is feeling and looking better than ever before. It is certainly making her eat. Instead of eating one meal every three or four days she eats three or four times a day.

"She has gained nine pounds already and has improved 100 per cent."

We gaurantee that Vinol will build you up, sharpen your appetite and give you new strength if you are weak and rundown. If it does not we pay back your money. Hirsch Drug Co., Monessen, Pa.

Ginsberg Gets Bad News

I. Ginsburg received a telegram late yesterday from Mrs. Ginsburg in New York City, asking him to come on the first train, as their little son Barnett had been suddenly taken seriously ill. Mr. Ginsburg left during the evening for the East. Mrs. Ginsburg and the two children have been visiting her mother and friends in New York for several weeks, and only Wednesday a letter from her stated they were all well and would be home soon. The telegram was so unexpected the it is feared some accident had occoured that might be even more serious than indicated by the telegram.

Sneezing, moping fowls have Roup. Cure them quickly with Conkey's Roup Remedy. Get it on a "money-back" guarantee at Craig's Drug Store, 416 Donner avenue.

RICE & GORMAN

THE DRY GOODS STORE THAT GIVES **SILVER TRADING STAMPS**

WASH GOODS Our stocks are now complete and on display. Here you will find all that is new in Wash Goods and priced just a little bit less than you will find them elsewhere.

Flaxons	Irish Batistes	Smilax Dimety	Lorraine Egyptian Tissues
in printed and woven patterns, in all the seasons newest colors and patterns, also plain white, at	This is a new fabric this Spring. Comes in dainty floral patterns and stripes. All the new Spring colors, at	A beautiful range of patterns and colors in this ever popular fabric for the hot Summer days, priced special at	A fine sheer fabric for ladies' and children's Dresses, a big and varied line of patterns and colors, absolutely tub proof,
19 and 25c per yard	15c.	15c.	25c.

WOMAN FOUND UNDER QUEER CONDITIONS

Mary Kovak, supposed to be from Brownsville is in the Homeopathic hospital at Pittbsurgh suffering with severe if not fatal cuts and bruises over the greater portion of her body. The woman was picked up or rather found lying on the floor of the B. & O. railroad freight station at Pittsburgh and appears to be about 28 year old. When discovered on the station floor the woman was unconscious and it was some time after being taken to the hospital that she was able to tell a coherent story.

At last she was induced to say that she had lived at Brownsville for some time, being employed about hotels as cook. She said that several days ago a number of men broke into her room, making a vicious attack upon her, beating, cutting and brusing her until she became frenzied and almost unconscious. She managed to, by superhuman effort, draw herself together and break away from her assailants and reach the P. & L. E. railroad station. There she must have been helped or put on a train by some one, for she remembers nothing until she was revived by the attendants at the hospital. She says she must have wandered about the city some time, but cannot tell anything as to how she got to the B. & O. freight station. Her condition is said to be serious, and the general impression is that the woman had been associating with friends and became intoxicated.

Colgates Talcum, all odors. See the new package in Kirk's window.

Few Have.

Miss Scribble—The heroine of my next story is to be one of those modern advanced girls who have ideas of their own and don't want to get married. The colonel (politely)—Ah, indeed I don't think I ever met that type.—Life.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED— A position by a young girl at light house work. Call 138 J. 82 3t

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, second floor over Meyer's clothing store; rent $17.00. Inquire Meyer's store. 80-tf

FOR SALE--Oliver Typewriter No. 3 good as new, price $35 also L. C. Smith, $50. For particulars, write, Post Office box, 146, Monongahela, Pa. 80 3t

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 25 McKee avenue. 80-3t-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping No. 105 Schoonmaker avenue. 79-tf

FOR-RENT—7 room house in Belle Vernon. Good location. $17 per month. Inquire of A. C. Eggers, near Fourth street and Donner. 78-6t

FOR RENT—Two store rooms in this town in good business location. Inquire of A. C. Eggers, near Fourth street and Donner. 78-6t

TWO LADIES—Wanted for outside work—wages $1.50 per day. Peoples Store, 520 Donner avenue, Monessen. 62-tf

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

241 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

We save you 25 per cent. on groceries. Why pay more for the same goods? Everything must be perfectly satisfactory or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Fruits and Vegetables

Item	Price
Fancy Potatoes, per peck	38c
Lemons, large fancy, per doz	17c
Large Naval oranges, doz.	20c
Fancy apples, per peck	50c
Fresh cucumbers, each	5c
Asparagus, extra large bunches per bunch	30c
Fresh Eggs received daily, per doz.	**23c**
Best Granulated Sugar, 25-lb. sack	**$1.50**

We buy in large quantities and save you the middleman's profits.

Item	Price
2 lb. sack fancy rice	15c
1 lb Caromia rice 9c, 3 lbs	25c
Split peas, 1 lb pkg 2 for	15c
Best red kidney beans, 6 lbs	25c
Fancy Roman beans 3½ lbs	25c
Pearl barley, 4 lbs. for	25c
Imported lentils, 3½ lbs for	25c
Fancy soup beans, 4 lbs.	25c
Green Peas, 5 lbs for	25c
Lima bean, 2½ lbs for	25c
Imported dry mushrooms, lb.	75c
Imported garlic, lb	10c

Bargains in Canned Goods

Item	Price
Fancy pears, 3 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for	25c
Green gage plums, per can	15c
White cherries, per can	15c
Tomatoes, solid pack, 2 cans	25c
Best sugar corn, 3 cans	25c
Fancy cut wax beans, can	10c
Admiral sugar peas, per can	12c
Ridge farm peas, 2 cans for	15c
Canned vegetables for soup, 3 cans for	28c
Heinz's baked beans, 3 cans	28c
Fancy lemon cling peaches, large can	20c
Good table peaches, per can	15c
Gooseberries, 2 cans	25c
Schimmel baked beans, 2 lb can, as good as any, can	10c
Alice baked beans, 3 cans	28c
15c can Heinz's sauerkraut	10c
3 lb. can pumpkin, 3 for	25c
3 lb. can baking molasses	10c
3 lb. can table molasses, 2 for	25c
2 lb can table molasses, 3 for	25c
3 lb. can sauerkraut, 3 for	28c
25c can Heinz preserves	19c
2 lb. can spinach	10c
Heinz's kidney beans, 3 cans	28c
12c can syrup	10c
Hotel mushrooms, can	18c
Tomato conserva 4 cans	15c
French beans, can	16c
Green string peas, 2 cans	15c
Evergreen whole corn, 2 cans	15c
Pond Lily hominy 3 cans	25c
2 lb. can Red Kidney beans	10c
15c cent cans Spinach, 2 for	25c
Table pears, 3 lb cans, 3 for	25c
3 lb. can tomatoes, 2 for	25c
Fancy Refugee cut beans, 2 cans	25c
Pure food peas, per can	[illegible]

SPECIALS

Item	Price
10c glass pure horse radish	5c
10c roll toilet paper, 4 for	15c
Red kidney beans, 6 lbs.	25c
Green peas, 5 lbs. for	25c
Nonpariel seeded raisins, 1 lb. pkg.	10c

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Give us a trial. Our charges very reasonable. All work guaranteed.

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There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work--give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills endorsed by over one hundred thousand people, and by your neighbors in Monessen.

Mrs. H. L. Coleman, 311 Sixth St., Monessen, Pa., says: "A member of my family has used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for years and has found them very effective in relieving kidney trouble and backache. I have never used Doan's Kidney Pills myself, but I know that they are deserving of endorsement."

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Here are shoe bargains that you will remember for many days to come—splendid evidence of what a shoe store can do for its patrons through efficient buying and management.

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PINGREE $4.00 Shoes for Men. Made in all leathers and in a dozen different styles. **2.85**

MEN'S $1.75 WORK SHOES. In tan and black leathers. Double sole. **1.25**

DAYTON $3 50 Shoes Made of Chrome Tan Calfon, wide and narrow toe lasts. **2.75**

Pingree $3 Shoe for WOMEN. Gun metal, vici kid and patent colt — six different styles. Special price $2.35. **2.35**

WOMEN'S $2.50 Shoes. Made in dull calf, patent colt leathers, button and lace and on the new hi-toe last **1.95**

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418 Donner Avenue Monessen, Pa

AT THE STAR

At the Star Theatre tonight the Knickerbocker Stock Co. will present "Her First False Step.," also Saturday matinee and two shows Saturday night. This is a four act drama with plenty of good comedy. The Saturday matinee will be at 2:30. Any seat 10 cents, children 5 cents. Saturday nights first show will begin promptly at 7:45 and the second at 9 30. Reserve your seat in advance.

OLYMPIC

After rehearsal today of our vaudeville work for tonight and Saturday at the Olympic theatre, we are convinced that we have something great. Our people are each experts in their respective lines—singing dancing acrobatic work of the highest order, and our Militari is exceptionally fine. We positively believe everybody visiting our vaudeville show tonight will be pleased. The same bill will be the attraction Saturday matinee and evening. Also don't forget our attraction for Monday and Tuesday—Lady Minstrels—twelve people and brass band. 1t

BIJOU

The best place to go to see the latest in photoplays is the old reliable, the Bijou. Special music daily and three pictures that are always pleasing. 5 cents all the time. 81 3t

As to the section of highway under way at Monessen, work has been progressing rather slowly, but indications are now that Contractor F. J. Erbeck & Co. will get busy and push things along rapidly. The grading has been all done, but the severity of the winter retarded proceedings very greatly.

This stretch of road extends two and six-tenth miles, from the Monessen line at the lower end to Pricedale, or the state road, and all grading has been done.

Yesterday County Engineer Sheetz was here with his corps of men who, along with a number of local business men went over the ground and while everything so far seems to be satisfactory, it was urged that the work be pushed along with a little more life and zeal. The contractors assert that the road will be done and ready for use by the first of August at the latest.

Profit in Seaweed.

The same species of seaweed used in Japan for the manufacture of kanten exists in inexhaustible abundance on our Pacific coast and at numerous places along the Atlantic coast, while related species, of equal value, are abundant almost everywhere in temperate waters. In this country the product commands high prices, so that the manufacture of seaweed insin glass ought to prove a highly remunerative industry.

ROBBINS & WYANT, ATTORNEYS.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Mary Shepler Venneri, Dec'd

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary Shepler Venneri, late of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement to

Frank Venneri,
Monessen, Pa. Executor.
82-6t

LOCAL FISHERMEN OPEN THE SEASON

May 1 has come and gone and so has a desire to fish on the part of several well known local nimrods. For the past week or so Ben Brown has been going away on the early morning train and he has observed the large numbers of worms that are up and about just after a particularly heavy rain. Thinking these could be put to some use he and several others, namely: Dalno Webb, Lyman Clark and one other person whose identity could not be secured owing to a leak in the water pipes, gathered together their rods, lunch baskets and other supplies and hied themselves the other evening to a secluded spot near the Pittsburgh Steel plant. (the secluded spot because they wished to surprise everyone with their big ? haul).

The call to arms sounded at 7 o'clock and with everybody in glistening armor and with martial step, so to speak, they marched two by twice to the scene of battle They seated themselves at different places along the bank and cast their hooks into the muddy river. 8 o'clock came and no one reported a catch, 9 o'clock came and Lyman Clark reported that he felt sure something was bound to drop and it did, his bait dropped into the jaws of a clever nibbler, finally about 10:30 when the party had about decided to break up, the trout and white bass and mackerel began to get a little bolder and finally there were several of the party who came within an ace of making pretty good hauls, including Ben Brown who hauled home his empty basket and an empty stomach and his own ideas regarding fishing in the Monongahela. The fishing party broke up about midnight and the members slunk home under the cover of the welcome darkness avowing that when it came to fishing in these parts, never again.

According to a report that is going the rounds this morning "Pat" Riley and "Curt" New went fishing yesterday morning in a skiff and anchored off the shore of the Page mill near the lower end of town. They had a rather light skiff for two, such big heavy weights but they were brave (?). About an hour after the pair had started they were suddenly attacked by an immense denizen of the Monongahela which could not have weighed less than 50 pounds at a first glance and it is hardly possible they took more than one look. Any way "Pat" yelled "to arms" and the two rowed with all their strength to the shore, the river monster pursuing them as best he could. The boat landed on a muddy portion of the shore and the pseudo fishermen hurried to safety under the shelter of the over hanging cliff. The fish in the meanwhile was "a beating" it towards the bank and not seeing the mud until too late to stop, poor Mr. Fish went half way into the bank where he stuck. He was pounced upon by the "brave" fishmen and a rope tied to his body. A phone call was sent in for Miller's auto truck and the fish was taken to Kilroy's hotel where it was served at the noon day meal today. Of course the boys are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

-:- **J. Samuel** -:-
MESSENGER

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Monessen Headquarters — Max Jauavitz, 431 Schoonmaker Avenue, Phone 135-W. Mikalarias & Berbatis, Donner Avenue.

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Women's and Misses'

Spring Suits

We are showing all the late ideas at $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00. All made in new weaves and shades.

Misses' Norfolk Suits, going special at $15.00.

Misses' Norfolk Jackets

We have the late shades in Norfolk Jackets, tan, red, navy, white, and they are the proper thing just now.

Lace Curtains

$2.00 Net Curtains, Battenberg trimmed, white or ecru. Sale price $1.39.

We are showing a fine line of Lace Curtains this Spring at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00, the popular prices.

Women's Hose

One big lot of 50c Hose, sale price 39c.
Special Silk Hose at 35c.

Women's House Dresses

Women's Percale Dresses 98c.
Women's Light Percale Dresses $1.25.
Women's Dressing Sacques 50c.

Women's Waists

Women's $2.50 Lawn Waists, lace trimmed, sale price **$1.75**

$3.00 Women's Lawn Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed, sale price **$1.98**

$4.50 and 5.00 Waists, the sale price only **$2.98**

The new Pique Shirt for women, sale price **$1.00**

The new Silk Shirts, made of striped wash silk, price **$3.50**

We are showing just now a fine line of Waists from $3.00 to $5.00. Every one a beauty and priced low, quality cansidered.

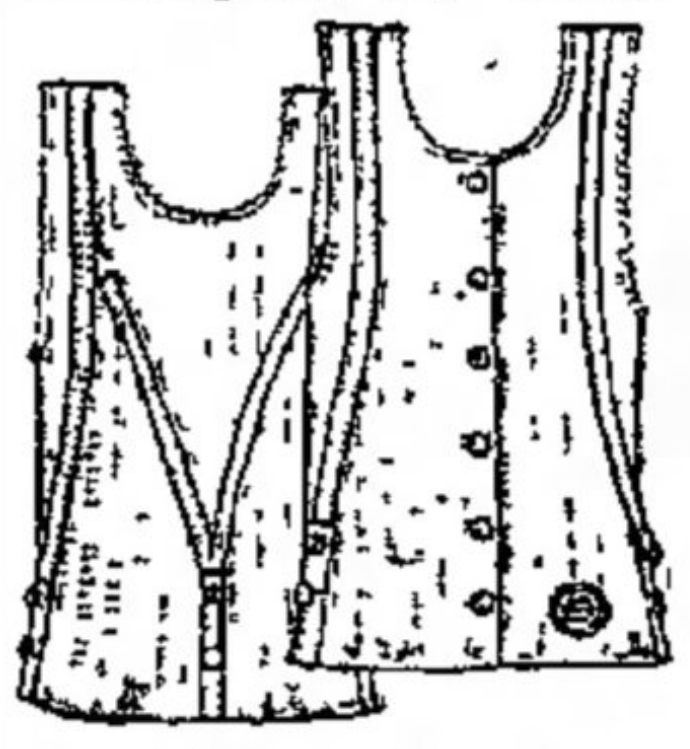
Baby Capes

New line just in at popular prices, $1.50 to $2.50.

Children's Dresses

All new numbers in this line at 50c, 85c, $1.00 and up to $4.00.

Minneapolis "M" Waists



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